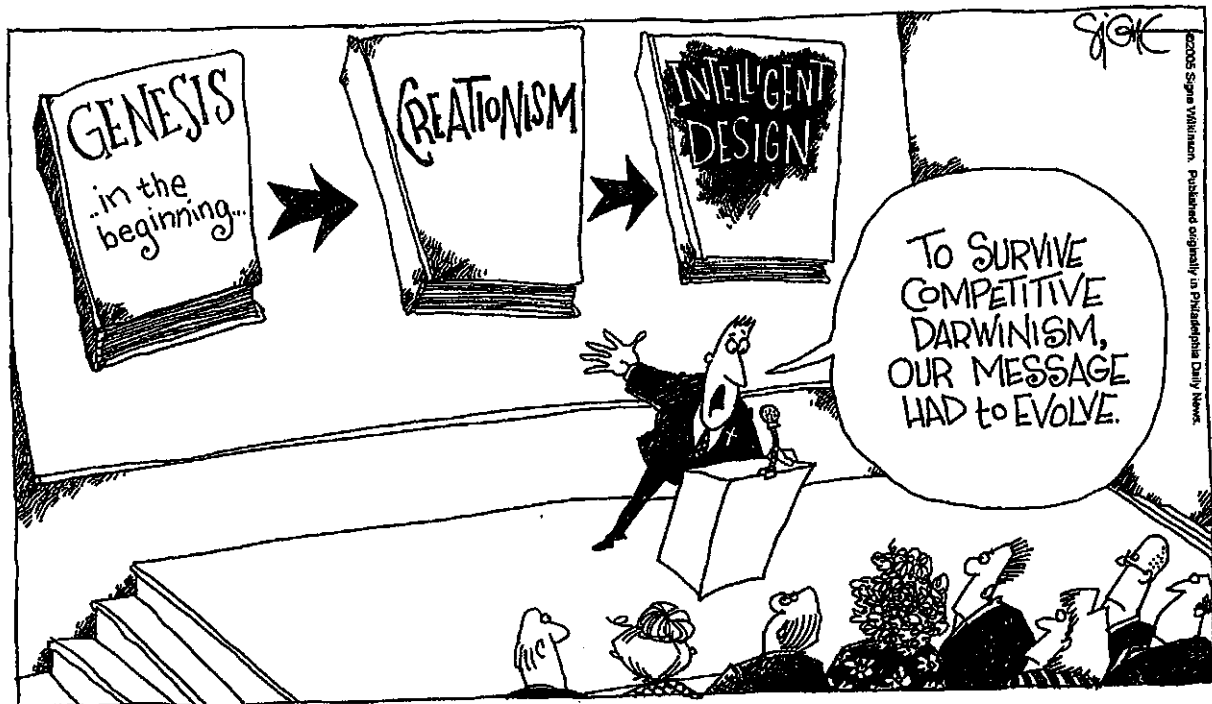


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This editorial cartoon by Signe Wilkinson was first published by the Philadelphia Daily News on November 15, 2005. An editorial gives the OPINION of the publication or its editors.

The cartoon was published after the trial in *Kitzmiller v. Dover* that is the lawsuit that was covered by the PBS Documentary you saw this week.

This cartoon is satire which is a literary technique used to poke fun at or criticize foolishness by using irony.

Evaluate the above political cartoon and consider the message behind it.

1. Why is "GENESIS ...in the beginning ..." at the left? What is important about its position in the cartoon?
2. Why is "CREATIONISM" in the middle? What is important about its position in the cartoon?

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3. Why is "INTELLIGENT DESIGN" at the end of the sequence? What is important about its position in the cartoon?
4. What is the man wearing on his suit that might be symbolic of his career or point of view?
5. What does the quote "TO SURVIVE COMPETITIVE DARWINISM, OUR MESSAGE HAD TO EVOLVE"
6. What is the IRONIC message of the cartoon? What does the cartoonist think about the teaching of creationism?